IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO: 2:11-CV-151
MAGISTRATE JUDGE KING

ROBERT RIDENOUR,

Defendant.

ORDER

The United States of America ["plaintiff"] alleges in this action that Robert Ridenour ["defendant"] is in default on a promissory note ("the promissory note") executed and delivered by defendant on June 26, 2001. Complaint, Doc. No. 2, ¶ 3. Plaintiff seeks recovery of unpaid principal and interest in the total amount of \$100,867.31.

Attached to the Complaint is a photocopy of the promissory note, Exhibit A, and of a document denominated "Certificate of Indebtedness," Exhibit B. After it had appeared that defendant, who is proceeding pro se, had abandoned the defense of the action, the fact of his default was entered. See Order, Doc. No. 21; Clerk's Entry of Default, Doc. No. 22. With the prior consent of the parties pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(c), this matter is now before the Court on plaintiff's unopposed Motion for Default Judgment, Doc. No. 24.

Plaintiff's unopposed Motion for Default Judgment, Doc. No. 24, is **GRANTED.** The Clerk shall enter **FINAL JUDGMENT** in favor of plaintiff and against defendant in the amount of \$100,867.31 (\$63,150.18 in principal and \$37, 717.13 in interest through November

22, 2010), additional interest on the principal balance at the rate of 8.25 % to the date of judgment and additional interest from the date of judgment at the legal interest rate in effect on this date, as well as the costs of this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Norah McCann King
Norah McCann King
United States Magistrate Judge

December 5, 2011 Date